



Docket No.: 15675P471

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

ALESSANDRO MANNESCHI

Application No.: 10/645,436

Filed: August 20, 2003

For: **metal detector and its test procedure**

Art Group:

Examiner:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), the Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to April 17, 2004, from the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application dated November 17, 2003. A check for \$950.00 (petition filing fee) is attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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